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HEALTH COMMITTEE—1958

Chairman : Councillor Mrs. E. Barratt

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Mr. Councillor F. A. Wise

Clerk to the Council : Ivor Cule, Esq., Barrister at Law (retired 31st March, 1958).

Milton Turner, Esq., (appointed 1st April, 1958).

STAFF

Medical Officer of Health : Dr. A. LOFTUS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector : S. James, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., A.M.Inst.P.C.

Additional Public Health Inspector : G. W. Robinson, C.R.S.I. (left 29th September, 1958).

Clerical Staff : Miss Robinson, Miss Newbold.

Handyman : W. J. White (retired 11th February, 1958).

Mr. F. Walker (appointed March, 1958).

Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Skegness Urban District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my second Annual Report on the health of the district for the year 1958.

During the year there were 164 deaths, an increase of 22 over the previous year, giving a death rate of 13 per 1,000 of the population, the national rate being 11.7. There were 202 births, 105 males, 97 females, a birth rate of 16 compared with a national rate of 16.4. 8 deaths occurred in infants under one year, an infant mortality rate of 39.6.

The absence of notifications in respect of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Poliomyelitis is most gratifying. For this happy state to endure, it is necessary to keep on stressing the need for protective immunisation.

During the year 19 houses were built by the Local Authority. 6 applications were received for Improvement Grants, 5 of which were approved ; more applicants in respect of these Grants would greatly improve housing standards.

There are 17 Caravan Sites licensed in the district, accommodating 1,272 Trailer Caravans ; all sites have water closets except one small site situated on the boundary ; in some cases hot water and shower baths are provided ; the sites are clean and well kept.

On the western side of the town one black spot still remains, where some 40 houses of the bungalow type are still on cesspools, requiring weekly emptying. Conditions here would be greatly improved if this area were sewered and houses brought on to the water carriage system.

Refuse collection is undertaken by the Council once weekly, at larger Hotels and Boarding Houses twice weekly in the summer ; disposal of this refuse is by control tipping which is satisfactory. Some 500 tons of salvage material were sold during the year.

The water supply to the town continues to be of ample quantity and of excellent quality : the water is obtained from bore-holes at Orby, Welton and Candlesby in the rural district of Spilsby. Samples from these sources are examined periodically, and during the year the water remains chemically and bacteriologically pure.

Food premises were again visited under the Food Hygiene Regulations, and advice to owners and occupiers given.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for the interest they have shown in the work of the Department, and to the Chief Public Health Inspectors and members of the staff for their willing co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

A. LOFTUS,

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Areas in acres	4,411.788
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population in mid-1958	12,610
Comparability factor for deaths	.92
Comparability factor for births	1.00
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books	4,200
Total Rateable Value (Part I)	£261,418
Industrial Rateable Value (Part II)	1,556
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1958 ...	£1,051 12s. 11d.

Live Births	202
Live Births rate per 1,000 population	16
Still Births	3
Still Births rate per 1,000 live and still births	14.6
Total live and and still births	205
Infant Deaths	13
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births total ...	39.6
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births legitimate	32.9

Infant Mortality

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births illegitimate	100
Neo Natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births (first four weeks)	24.7
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births	9.9
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	Nil

Deaths:—

Number of deaths from all causes	164
Death rate per 1,000 resident population	13
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places	11.9
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population	11.7

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN

Disease.	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis Respiratory	–	–	–
Tuberculosis, other Organs	–	–	–
Syphilitic Disease	–	–	–
Diphtheria	–	–	–
Whooping Cough	–	–	–
Meningcoccal Infections	–	–	–
Acute Poliomyelitis	–	–	–
Measles	–	–	–
Other Infective and Parasitic Disease	–	–	–
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm Lungs Bronchus ...	4	–	4
Malignant Neoplasm Breast	–	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus	–	2	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	8	4	12
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	–	–	–
Diabetes	1	3	4
Vascular lesions of Nervous system	7	20	27
Coronary Disease Angina	20	12	32
Hypertension with heart disease	6	2	8
Other circulatory disease	4	5	9
Other Heart Disease	10	20	30
Influenza	–	–	–
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Bronchitis	4	1	5
Other Disease of the respiratory system ...	–	–	–
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	4	1	5
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	–	–	–
Nephritis and Nephrosis	–	–	–
Hyperplasia of prostrate	1	–	1
Pregnancy Childbirth, Abortion	–	–	–
Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	2	10
Motor vehicles accidents	1	–	1
All other accidents	1	–	1
Suicide	–	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	1	–	1
Total all causes	74	60	164

The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Tuberculosis is Nil ; Coronary Disease Angina 2.50 ; Pneumonia .32 ; and for Neoplasm of Lung Bronchus .32.

DEATHS — AGE DISTRIBUTION

Under 1 year	1–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70 & Over	Total
8	—	1	3	—	—	3	13	14	38	84	164

74.7% of the deaths occurred in persons over 60 years.
25.6% were under 60 years.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

Disease	Under 1 month	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–6	6–9	9–12	Total
Ac. Bronchiolitis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Haemorrhagic Disease	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asphyxia	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Atelectasis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
								Total	8

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

(rates per 1,000 live births)

1949	5	24.2
1950	3	12.0
1951	4	16.1
1952	6	25.4
1953	4	15.3
1954	6	24.3
1955	6	21.7
1956	4	19.2
1957	4	19.6
1958	8	39.6

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

Disease	Under 1 yr.	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 and over	Total
Measles	2	16	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	
Meningococcal Infection ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmic Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	
Polio Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	

TUBERCULOSIS

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1958			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 5 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 10 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 30 years	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 to 40 years	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 to 50 years	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 60 years	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 to 70 years	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1958.

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
80	74	10	26	190

SCHOOL HEALTH

Minor Ailment Clinic

A School Clinic is held at Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday mornings weekly. The object of the Clinic is to treat minor ailments which may occur in children able to attend the School.

Dental Clinic

A Mobile Dental Clinic visits Schools in the district, and an Orthodontic Clinic is held monthly on a Wednesday afternoon at Cecil Avenue.

Ultra Violet Light

From October to May a Clinic is held twice weekly on Monday and Thursday afternoons, at Cecil Avenue for children who are debilitated and have frequent colds.

Ophthalmic Clinic

A Consultant Ophthalmologist attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday morning of each month for the treatment of eye disorders in children, and on the Thursday afternoon of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th week of each month, for the treatment of eye disorders in adults.

Orthopaedic Clinic

A Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue on Tuesday mornings of the 1st and 3rd week each month to see cases referred to him including school children by the general practitioners and School Medical Officer.

Speech Therapy

On the mornings of Monday and Wednesday of each week a Clinic is held at Cecil Avenue for children with speech defects.

OTHER CLINICS

Chest Clinic

By arrangement of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board a Chest Clinic is held weekly on Tuesday afternoons at Cecil Avenue. Doctor Forrest is the physician in charge.

Venereal Disease Clinic

A Clinic is held weekly on Thursday afternoons at Cecil Avenue for patients suffering from these diseases.

OTHER DOMICILIARY SERVICES

Home Nursing Service

There are two Home Nurses in the district. Their duties of Home Nurse combine with that of Midwife.

Home Help Service

This help is arranged by the Home Help Organiser on application to her at the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

MATERNITY SERVICE

Midwifery

Two midwives serve the district, their addresses are as follows:

Nurse Newman, 17 Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.
Telephone Number : Skegness 730.
Nurse Howard 17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.
Telephone Number : Skegness 730.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinic

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the General Practitioners in the district.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICE

Health Visitors

One Health Visitor serves the district, her address is as follows :—

Nurse Toynton, 13, Fitzwilliam Street, Mablethorpe, Lincs.

Infant Welfare Clinic

A Clinic is held weekly on Friday afternoons at the Clinic, Cecil Avenue. Immunisation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis is done at the Clinic. The following are particulars of Diphtheria Immunisations, Whooping Cough Immunisations, combined Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations, vaccinations and re-vaccinations carried out in the district during 1958.

Diphtheria Immunisation—

Under five years at date of immunisation	10
Between five and fourteen years at date of immunisation	15
Boosting doses	87

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation—

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5—9 years	10—14 years	Total
9	8	—	1	—	1	—	19

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Immunisation—

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5—9 years	10—14 years	Total
72	17	2	1	1	2	—	95

Diphtheria, Tetanus Immunisation—

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5—9 years	10—14 years	Total
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Whooping Cough Immunisation—

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5—9 years	10—14 years	Total
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation—

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5—9 years	10—14 years	Total
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Smallpox—	Under 1 year	1—4 years	5—14 years	15 or over	Total
Vaccination	51	22	3	12	88
Re-vaccination	—	—	2	18	20

Tetanus—	Under 1 year	1—4 years	5—14 years	15 or over	Total
Vaccination	—	—	2	2	4
Booster	—	—	—	—	—

HOSPITALS

General and Maternity

Skegness and District Cottage Hospital provides for most medical, surgical and maternity cases. Some maternity cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Grimsby General Hospital. Some medical are admitted to Boston General Hospital and Wyberton West Hospital. Some surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Lincoln County Hospital, paediatric cases are admitted to Boston General.

Infectious Diseases

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston, Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-Ray Facilities

X-Ray facilities are provided at the Skegness and District Hospital.

Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory services are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Welfare Services

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act 1948, it is the responsibility of the local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Health Authority in other districts of the County. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the Year.

Convalescence

There are two Convalescent Hospitals in the district, one Male and one Female, convalescence to those Hospitals is arranged through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

Nurseries

A Voluntary Day Nursery is established by Councillor Mrs. Barratt providing accommodation for thirty children between the ages of six months to five years. It is open from May to September, and affords an opportunity to Mothers for seasonal employment. Its administration is most satisfactory.

Ambulance Service

There is one Ambulance Station in the district, this service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

Children's Act 1948

By the provisions of this Act certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

Training Centre

A Training Centre is provided in the district by the Local Health Authority for children excluded from the School System under Section 57(3) of the Education Act 1944. This Centre provides training for children from Alford, Skegness Urban and Spilsby Rural districts.

WATER SUPPLY

Skegness gets its Water Supply from springs in the parishes of Orby, Welton and Candlesby in the rural district of Spilsby. Samples from these sources are examined periodically. During the year supply was adequate and of satisfactory quality. The water was chemically and bacteriologically pure, all water is chlorinated.

Result of examination of samples taken from the three sources of supply on the 4th July, 1958.

Bacteriological Examination

Bacteria. Colonies per ml.	Orby	Welton	Candlesby
Nutrient Agar at 21°C 3 days	0	0	0
Nutrient Agar at 37°C 2 days	0	0	0
Nutrient Agar at 37°C 1 day	0	0	0

Coliform Bacteria

Presumptive test	0	0	0
Coli-aerogenes per 100 mls. 37°C 2 days	0	0	0
Faecal coli per 100 mls. 44°C 2 days	0	0	0

Physical Characteristics

Colour	Normal	Normal	Normal
Tubidity — Suspended matter	0	0	0
pH	8.40	8.30	7.40
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None	None

Chemical Analysis—parts per million

Total solids dried at 180°C ...	400.00	390.00	290.00
Chloride as chlorine	28.40	31.95	28.40
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate ...	Absent	Absent	Absent
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate ...	Absent	Absent	Absent
Free and saline ammonia ...	0.760	0.392	0.760
Albumined Ammonia	0.088	0.024	0.042
Temporary hardness	50.00	100.00	150.00
Permanent hardness	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oxygen aborbed in 4 hours at 80°F from N/80 $KMnO_4$ ...	0.20	0.20	0.16
Sodium Carbonate equivalent to	318.00	194.40	106.00
Free Chlorine	Absent	Absent	Absent

The ammonia values in all three samples show an increase which is common to Spilsby sandstone waters. Any marked increase merits particular attention. The most important step is to make frequent and regular bacteriological examination, to watch chlorination.

Sanitary Administration:

Report of work done by Public Health Inspector for the year 1958.

HOUSING

Total No. of New Houses Erected during the Year	
(I.) By the Local Authority	19
(II.) By other Local Authorities	Nil
(III.) By other bodies or persons	15
Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954-57.	
(i) No. of certificates of disrepair issued ...	1
Inspection of Dwelling Houses During the Year.	
(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	345
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	801
Remedy of Defects During the Year without Service of Formal Notices.	
No. of Defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	114
Action Under Statutory Powers During the Year.	
(1) **Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—**	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	1
(b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(i) by owners	1
(ii) by local authority in default of owners	Nil

(2) **Proceedings under the Housing Acts :—**	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	4
(b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(I) by owners	4
(II) by local authority in default of owners	Nil
(III) Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts	Nil
(IV) Number of certificates of disrepair issued	1
(3) **Slum Clearance — proceedings under the Housing Acts :—**	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
(b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	Nil
(c) Number of dwelling-houses or parts, subject to Closing Orders	Nil
(d) Number of dwelling-houses, or parts, rendered fit by undertakings	Nil
(e) Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders	Nil
(f) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof	Nil
(g) Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished ...	Nil
(h) Number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied	Nil
(4) Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied	Nil
Housing Acts—Overcrowding.	
(a) (I) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	
(II) Number of persons concerned in such cases	

(b) (I) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	
(II) Number of families dwelling therein ...	
(III) Number of persons dwelling therein ...	

Housing Act, 1949.

Number of houses for which applicants for grants have been received (1958)	6
Number of houses subject to grant (1958) ...	5
Number of houses owned by local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry 1958	Nil

Movable Dwellings, Tents, Vans, etc.—

No. of site licences	17
No. of individual licences	1
Total number of caravans permitted under licences	1,272
No. of inspections during year—Sites	59
Dwellings ..	17
No. of contraventions remedied	5

FOOD PREMISES

Bakehouses—

No. in district	9
No. of inspections	37
No. of contraventions	2
Defects remedied	2

Milk Supplies—

No. of distributors on register—	
Sterilised	22
Past.	16
T.T.	11
N/D	Nil

No. of samples of milk taken in course of delivery (other than biological)—	
Sterilised	Nil
Past.	Nil
T.T.	Nil
N/D	Nil
No. of samples satisfactory—	
Sterilised	Nil
Past.	Nil
T.T.	Nil
N/D	Nil
No. of inspections of dairy premises	12
No. of contraventions remedied	Nil

Ice Cream—

No. of manufacturers on register	9
No. of premises licensed for sale of Ice Cream ...	150
No. of inspections of premises made	159
No. of Contraventions found	Nil
No. of Contraventions remedied	Nil
No. of samples taken ... ... Grade I	11
Grade II ...	10
Grade III ...	3
Grade IV ...	1

Meat Products—

No. of premises registered for manufacture of meat products	17
No. of inspections made	62
No. of Contraventions found	1
No. of Contraventions remedied	1

Other Food Premises—

No. of inspections	112
No. of Contraventions found	1
No. of Contraventions remedied	1

Slaughterhouses—

No. licensed—Abattoir type	Nil
Private (individual)	Nil
No. operated by local authority	1

Unsound Food.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known) ..	1218	60	15	2604	3807
Number inspected	1218	60	15	2604	3807
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcases condemned	4	3	—	3	9
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	170	5	—	11	184
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ..	14.2	13.3	—	0.5	5.0
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcases condemned	2	1	—	—	3
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	47	8	—	—	21
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	4.0	15.0	—	—	0.6
Cysticerosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—

Other Foods Condemned

792 Tins Tinned Goods
70 lbs. Sausage
277 lbs. Bacon
1 Turkey
12 Chickens
24 Chicken Cutlets
2 Legs of Mutton
4 lbs. Tongue
9 lbs. Butter
24 Boxes of Gruyere Cheese
20 Cheeses
18 lbs. Danish Blue Cheese
44 lbs. Cheese
6 cwts. Rock
34 lbs. Lemonade Powder
49 Cakes and Rolls

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food—

Meat—Disposed of to Contractors.

Other Foods—By fire or burial after chemical treatment.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Closets—

No. of houses with privy vaults in district	Nil
No. of houses with pail closets in district	18
No. of houses with water-closets in district ...	4,520
No. of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults	Nil

Cesspools and Septic Tanks—

No. of Cesspools and septic tanks emptied, cleansed, etc.	2,080
No. of Cesspools and septic tanks abolished ...	Nil

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal—

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved.	Nil
Details of areas or villages where provision has been made or new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements improved.	Nil
Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons). Burgh Road and Burgh Old Road, approximately 40 houses with cesspools which require weekly emptying.	

WATER SUPPLIES

Domestic—

No. of houses supplied from public mains—	
In house	100%
Standpipe/outside tap	Nil
No. of houses supplied from private sources—	Nil
In house	Nil
Not in house	Nil
New sources of supply and location—	
Public	Nil
No. of new sources of supply and location—	
Private	Nil
No. of houses supplied therefrom	Nil
No. of public supplies closed as—	
(i) Polluted	Nil
(ii) Other reasons	Nil

Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of a public supply for public health reasons	No
No. of samples taken for chemical examination—	
From public supplies—	
Satisfactory	3
Unsatisfactory	Nil
From private supplies—	
Satisfactory	Nil
Unsatisfactory	Nil
No. of samples taken for bacteriological examination :—	
From public supplies—	
Cl. I	71
Cl. II	Nil
Cl. III	Nil
Cl. IV	Nil
From private supplies—	
Cl. I	3
Cl. II	Nil
Cl. III	2
Cl. IV	Nil
Swimming Pools—	
No. of public swimming pools in operation ...	1
No. fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination	1
No. of samples of swimming pool water taken for chemical examination	
(a) Satisfactory	Nil
(b) Not satisfactory ...	Nil
No. of samples of swimming pool water taken for bacteriological examination—	
(a) Satisfactory	4
(b) Not satisfactory ...	Nil

GENERAL.

Offensive Trades—	
No. of premises in district	None in district
No. of Inspections	
Contraventions remedied	
Knackers Yards—	
No. Licensed	
No. of Inspections	
Contraventions Remedied	
Shops Act, 1950—	
Number of shops inspected	81
Contraventions remedied	5
Disinfection and Disinfestation—	
Rooms or premises disinfected :	
(a) Infectious disease other than tuberculosis	17
(b) Tuberculosis	3
No. of premises subject to disinfestation	21
Refuse Collection and Disposal—	
No. of premises from which refuse is collected ...	4,986
Frequency of collection	Weekly Winter, Parts of District Twice weekly in Summer
Method of disposal ... ... (If this is by tipping state if controlled or 'part controlled')	Controlled Tip
Is this satisfactory ?	Yes
Is collection by Local Authority or contract ...	By Local Authority
Nuisances—	
Total Number of Nuisances during year :	
(1) Abated as result of informal action by Public Health Inspector	51
(2) Reported to Council, Statutory notice issued	Nil
Statutory notice not issued	Nil

Details of Nuisances abated—

	After Informal intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	12	Nil
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	9	Nil
Drainage	23	Nil
Poultry and Animals ...	7	Nil
Dangerous Premises	Nil	
Miscellaneous Nuisances ...	Nil	

NOTE : Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction—

No. of rodent operatives employed	1 (part time)
No. of Premises treated :	
(a) Dwelling houses	289
(b) Other Premises	126
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district?	No

Atmospheric Pollution—

No. of visits	36
No. of nuisances found	2
No. of nuisances abated	1
Details of (including area) any smokeless zone declared by Council and whether or not approved by Minister	None